

## CROSBY AND IRONTON FIGHT FIRES ON RANGE

### ALLIES CAPTURE CITY OF ROULERS

British, French and Belgian Forces Also Carry Their Lines On Toward Courtrai.

### CAPTURE 10,000 HUNS

American Troops Advance Well Past Kriemhilde Position West of Meuse—Enemy Said to Be Making Rapid Retreat.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 16.—Since Sunday morning eight of the German front line divisions in Flanders have been flung back, broken and confused, while probably all or most of the divisions held in reserve behind them received a heavy grueling. This apparently has not been a battle of limited objectives, but rather a drive, and where towns resisted at all strongly, the line has pushed on, closing again beyond and leaving clearing up parties to finish up the work.

Havre, Oct. 16.—The French and Belgian troops in Flanders have captured 7,000 Germans and taken 80 guns, according to the official communication issued by the Belgian office. Belgian and French cavalry are advancing on Lichtervelde between Thourout and Roulers, having crossed the railway. The Courtrai-Ingelmunster railway line has been reached by the French and British.

London, Oct. 16.—British, French and Belgian forces savagely attacking the German lines in Belgium, have taken Roulers and carried their lines far toward Courtrai and Thourout. Reports from the front indicate that the German lines have been pierced and that the foe is retreating rapidly.

Americans Advance.

On the other extreme of the battle line American troops have carried their lines well past the Kriemhilde position west of the Meuse river. They are now holding a front that runs from north of Canel, north of Romagne and thence northwesterly to the vicinity of St. Georges, at which village it turns to the southwest and meets the French lines at Grandpre. French and Italian forces are slowly sweeping the Germans back out of the Laon salient. They are now well to the east of the Leon-La Fere railroad and have kept up a steady pressure against the enemy along the Oise valley to the northeast of La Fere.

Tends to Outflank Whole Line. The Allied blow in Belgium appears to be one which may have a direct bearing on the course of the mighty battle that is raging over the battle-line from Dixmude to Verdun.

The progress made against the Germans on the first day of the offensive seems to indicate that it is possible for the Allies to press eastward and outflank both the German submarine bases to the north and the whole German line to the south.

Belgian, French and British forces under King Albert are now within two miles of the important rail center of Courtrai. The Allies also dominate with their guns the railroad running from Lille to the Belgian coast by way of Courtrai and thus hamper, if they have not cut off, all rail communication between Ostend and Lille. The German resistance in Flanders appears to be only for the purpose of delaying the Allies until the evacuation of Belgium can be completed.

Take 10,000 Prisoners. Belgians, British and French participated in the assault between Dixmude and Wervicq. More than 10,000 prisoners already have been taken.

Speeds Destroyer Program. Washington, Oct. 16.—American shipbuilders were called upon by Secretary Daniels to speed up their output of destroyers to meet the menace of the new and greater submarine effort which Germany is known to be preparing.

National Conference of Women. London, Oct. 16.—A national conference of women began at Caxton Hall, at which British women will be given an opportunity to express their views on many of the urgent questions which will be before the country at the next general election, probably in November. British women are demanding equal rights with men to enter the professions, equal franchise rights and eligibility for election to all public bodies, and systematic provision for the representation of women on all committees and commissions.

### DUCHESS MARLBOROUGH

Elected Member of London County Council.



The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, has been elected a member of the London county council to represent West Southwark, a working class district of London.

### Germany Must Surrender Unconditionally

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 16.—Before Germany can obtain an armistice she must surrender unconditionally, and the terms of such surrender according to information from reliable sources are defined as follows: The occupation of Metz, Mainz and other German towns by the allies. Military authorities think it is also necessary for the Germans to surrender their fleet and permit the allies to occupy Heligoland. Brussels is favored as a meeting place for the peace conference.

### Americans Have Captured St. Juvine

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With American First Army, Oct. 16.—Americans have captured St. Juvine heights and advanced northward from them. 240 prisoners were taken in St. Juvine. The Yanks are hammering the Kriemhilde line in the region of St. Georges where the break between the Meuse and the Aisne means the crumbling of the German front in this sector.

### Everything all Right in Fire District

(By United Press)

Moose Lake, Oct. 16.—Despite the reports of growing fires in Aitkin and Pine counties late today Adjutant General Rhinow declared "everything is all right." A strong wind is blowing and some farm homes have burned north of McGregor.

### Wilson's Reply Dashes German Peace Hope

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—German newspapers declare that President Wilson's note dashed the hopes of peace which was raised by his first reply. Some say Wilson's language was the result of a conference with the allies.

### Largest Deficiency Bill is Submitted

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 16.—The largest deficiency bill of the American congress carrying over six billions, and three hundred million dollars was submitted to the house today. All but about two hundred million goes to the war department for an enlarged army programme, and most of the remainder to the navy department.

## ALL BUSINESS PLACES CLOSED AS PEOPLE BATTLE FLAMES IN SWAMP

### PREPARING BIG CALL

Next Draft Summons Will Be of Enormous Size.

Epidemic of Influenza Causes Postponement of All Orders for October.

Washington, Oct. 16.—In the opinion of the general staff of the army, influenza epidemic conditions are such as to continue the indefinite postponement of the October draft calls, but it is intimated that the next call will be of unusually large proportions. Under new regulations governing the classification of registrants with physical defects, men fit for general service are to be noted as Class A men on military records, while men fit for such service if cured by operation or other treatment are to be noted as Class B. Below these are established class C-1, in which men fit for general limited service, which is defined as being in the service of supplies overseas, or in general service within the United States, and Class C-2 to certain men fit only for restricted duty within the United States, in capacity approved by medical officers. Class D is for men unfit for any service.

Adjutant Rhinow, in charge of relief work in the fire district, has informed the Public Safety Commission and Red Cross at Brainerd to take care of 150 refugees.

R. R. Wise of the Safety Commission and Mrs. J. A. Thabes of the Red Cross stated that they would be housed and fed and further taken care of in vacant houses at Barrows.

At Iron-ton and Crosby the towns have closed up all business and are back-firing south and west of Iron-ton. In that section peat bogs have been burning for some time. The wind is blowing strong. Both towns were out all night and fought fires bearing down on the towns. Crosby and Iron-ton Home Guards have been reinforced by all the men and boys on the range.

Two hundred and fifty tons of hay were burned in the big meadow south of Crow Wing. Peat bogs have been blazing there for weeks.

John Wahl and H. A. Peterson

### DESERT BATTLE ZONE

Quarter of a Million Refugees Headed for Holland.

Arrangements Have Been Made to Give Them Food, Clothing and Shelter.

Washington, Oct. 16.—About 250,000 refugees are making their way from Lille, Roubaix and other Belgian towns near the front lines to the Dutch frontier in an effort to escape into Holland.

Messages received by Chairman Hoover of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, said arrangement had been made for food, clothing and shelter upon their arrival at the frontier.

Should the Germans in retreating from Belgium seize the internal food supply, consisting of crops now ready for harvest and the few remaining cattle, the situation, the messages said, would be serious. To meet such a possibility the relief commission has shipped 180,000 tons of foodstuffs to Rotterdam in the last month.

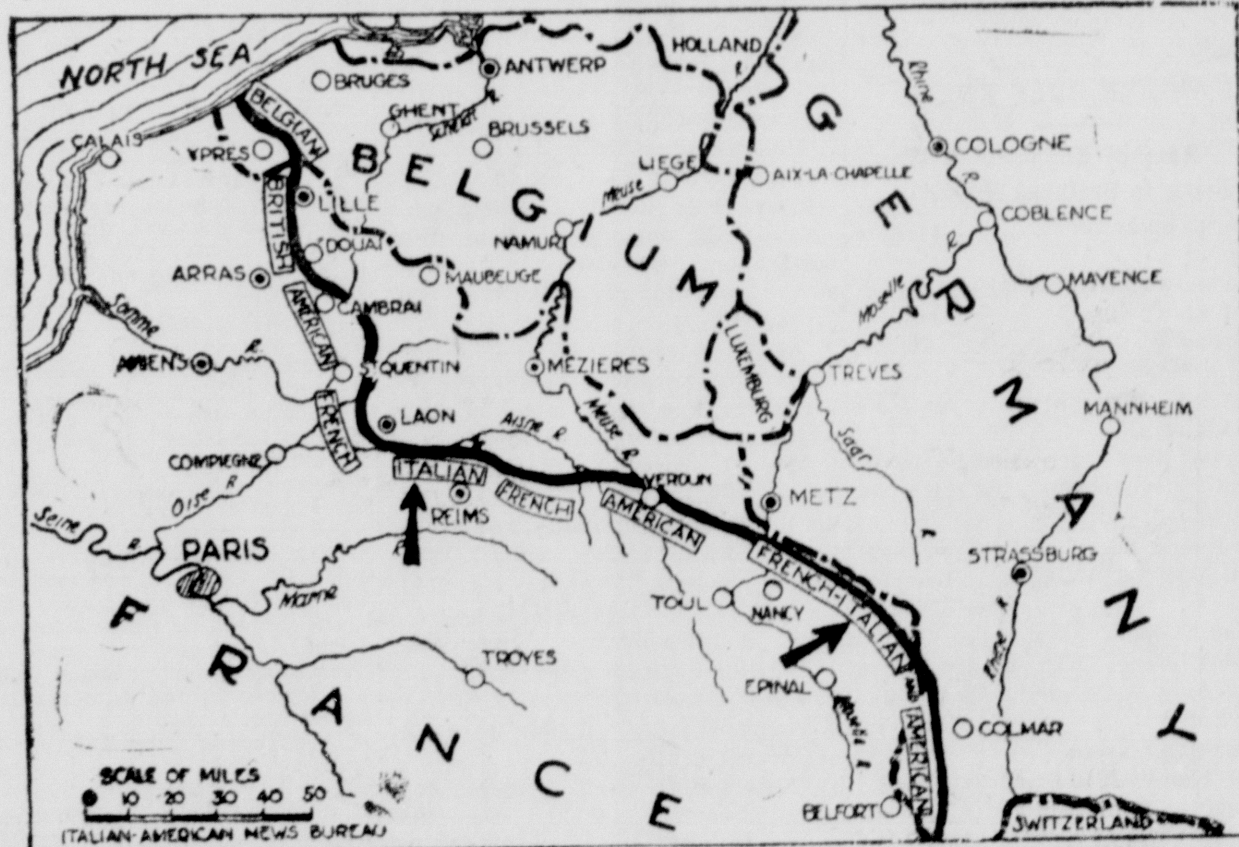
were in town today with appeals for help in their vicinity of Barrows.

## GERMANY CAPITULATES?

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 16 (4:23 P. M.)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says Berlin reports that Germany has accepted all of President Wilson's conditions, providing the interests of the German people are safeguarded. London believes the reports are approximately correct. There is a persistent revival of the reports that the kaiser has abdicated and the Neue Rotterdamsche Courant says that Germany has capitulated.

### Driving the Hun Barbarians From France



This week while all eyes are turned towards the Western Front in France where the allies fighting under the wonderful tactics of Foch have broken the German defenses and smashed the morale of the main German army almost to flight, it must not be forgotten that in the other theatres of war, the Albanian, the Bulgarian and the Palestine groups of allied warriors are making history for the advance of civilization and the stabilization of real democracy.

In France the Hindenburg line has been broken and is no more, the important key points of Cambrai, St. Quentin and Argonne woods having passed under the domination of the Allied armies, while now Lille and Douai are threatened. The Germans must now withdraw to their next possible stand in more or less prepared defense in a line drawn probably from Lille through Mezieres to Metz. Around Cambrai, St. Quentin and Lille the fighting has been desperate

but the American reinforcing the British and French have won every advantage attempted. From near Laon, another key position to Verdun, the Italians, French and Americans have made marked progress, the terrain in this region being especially difficult and lending itself to German defense by machine gun nests and emplacements of artillery. Since the Germans started their attempted drive on Paris which failed the Italians have maintained their ground at Rheims and steadily advanced.

From Metz to the Swiss border the line is held by the French-Italian-American troops and it is expected that a drive may be inaugurated there at any moment in the scheme of Foch's strategy of driving heavily another to keep the German command from reorganizing or concentrating their armies effectively anywhere.

In Albania the Italian armies together with the French and British

have made notable gains, capturing important ground and pushing back the Central powers' soldiers almost at will. There is no question that the predicament of the Austro-German-Turkish forces in the east is fully as desperate as they are on the west front. With the weather holdup good for the next month it is hardly possible for the Central powers to stop the gains of the allies and winter will find them in a sad and weakened plight, that even the winter interim will not serve to save them from utter defeat. The peace drive of the Germans, so long expected and which arrived this week, has not had the desired effect of slowing up the allied drive, but it has without doubt seriously affected the morale of the armies of the Central Powers and their peoples at home. It would seem to be the beginning of the end, although there is much fighting to do and much need of the clearest and highest order of statesmanship

### ANDREW B. LAW

Believes It Unwise to State Peace Terms.



Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the British House of Commons, announced that it would be very unwise for any of the Allied governments to make any statement on the terms likely to be imposed on Germany before an armistice has been granted.

### Think German Agents Set Duluth Fires

(By United Press)

Duluth, Oct. 16.—Detectives declare the fire which destroyed the lumber yards and burned the interstate bridge out of Duluth at the same time threatening the government ship yards, was a set fire. They are working on the theory that most of the conflagrations which swept the five thousand acres were incendiary. The police seek a former St. Paul saloon man accused of pro Germanism. More than seven hundred bodies have been recovered. Scores more are believed to be missing.

### British Capture Important Bases

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 16.—The British are in the outskirts of Courtrai and have cut Bruges communication from the south, General Haig reports. Beyond Bruges is Zeebrugge, the German submarine base which is in peril of capture. The British took Menin and 12,000 prisoners.

### Think Hohenzollern Power will Crumble

ROBERT GROAT, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, Oct. 16.—Upon the growing dissatisfaction in Germany over the kaiser rule the authorities here today based the view that the Hohenzollern power will soon crumble and that Wilson's peace terms will then be accepted. The government is now proceeding with the war just as though peace notes had not been exchanged. "Force without stint," is the rule.

### Thirty Hun Planes are Destroyed

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 16.—Thirty hostile airplanes were destroyed and eight were driven down said General Haig in his aviation communique. Fourteen tons of bombs were dropped on Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges.

### Congressman Dies of Influenza

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—Congressman Joseph Meeker is dead of Spanish influenza.

### SEVERAL TOWNS AGAIN IN PERIL

Forest Fires Break Out Anew in Timber Region of Northern Minnesota.

### GALE ADDS TO DANGER

Home Guards, Led by State Forestry Officials, Are Battling Desperately to Check Flames Before More Lives Are Lost.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—The number of bodies recovered and reported here throughout the fire-stricken district mounted to 700, with every indication that nearly as many more would be found before the work is completed. At Duluth 200 bodies have been received, at Moose Lake 300, at Harney 32, Carlton 18, Cloquet 18, Fond du Lac 42, Breavor 18 and Barnum 10.

Moose Lake, Minn., Oct. 16.—Fires are raging anew in Aitkin, Solana, Lawler, McGrath, McGregor, Isle and other towns within a 60-mile radius of Moose Lake. Fanned by a wind of high velocity the flames are roaring through pine forests and settlements previously untouched and indications are scores more many lose their lives and their belongings.

Home guards, led by state forestry officials, are battling desperately against the rush of fire. Fire fighters were driven back a few miles from Lawler by a solid sheet of flame four miles wide, and fire 12 miles in width was steadily advancing on McGrath, White Pine and Solana, 25 miles west of here.

Special Train Brings Guards. Adjutant General Rhinow, in command of the Home Guards and members of the Motor Corps, called out 200 guardsmen from Anoka to fight the fire at Aitkin, 60 miles west of Moose Lake. They were to arrive on a special train.

Throughout the territory now threatened by the flames conditions much the same as in the Moose Lake region, where settlers perished by the hundred, are prevailing. Everywhere are tiny settlements, with farms thickly dotting the adjacent country. It was from the farms that the fire on Saturday took its heaviest toll, and the authorities, using every means to prevent another tragedy, are considering calling out the entire National Guard of the state in an attempt to check further spread of the blaze.

Adjutant General Rhinow and 100 men in autos of the Motor Corps have gone to Lawler. Two hundred additional guards arrived here in a special train, and 190 of them are to be sent to the Lawler region as soon as motors are available. In one of the first autos to leave for Lawler was Governor Burnquist.

### French Forces are Driving Forward

BY JOHN DeGRANDT, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Oct. 16.—French forces are driving forward today at vital points north of Laon and in the Champagne.

### Another Cabinet Crisis in Turkey

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—The Tewfik ministry in Turkey has resigned and Izzet Pasha has been named grand vizier and minister of war according to Constantinople advices.

### British Steamer Sunk in Collision

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 12.—The British steamer Port Phillip, now in transport service was sunk today off this port, being hit in collision. Nobody was lost.

### The Liberty Loan Gains in Momentum

Washington, Oct. 16.—The fourth liberty loan shows the greatest momentum of the campaign.



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## THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Not much change.  
Cooperative observer's record 7 P.  
M.—  
October 15, maximum 50, minimum  
39. Reading in evening, 46. North-  
west wind. Smoke and fog from forest  
fires.  
October 16, minimum for night,  
46.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

\* News of Parties, Visiting Sold-  
iers, Other Visitors, Weddings,  
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-  
fully received by the Dispatch.  
\* Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If  
Arthur T. Anderson visited Trom-  
sald yesterday.

B. P. Hall of Bay Lake was in  
BRAINERD today.

Mrs. J. J. Dunn of Crosby was a  
BRAINERD visitor.

Alex G. Huhn of Minneapolis was  
in the city yesterday.

For bargains in houses and lots,  
see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226tf

Frank Oberg of Minneapolis motored  
to BRAINERD today.

Ben Carr of Montreal, Canada, is a  
guest of his uncle, St. Hall.

Mrs. P. J. Miles of St. Paul is a  
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
S. Hall.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin went to  
the range to attend to official business  
this afternoon.

Money to loan on city real estate.  
J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Miss Louise Pye and Miss Gladys  
McKenzie, Red Cross workers of  
Minneapolis, were in the city today.

Billy McClenahan, son of Judge  
and Mrs. W. S. McClenahan, was sick  
for a few days. He is better again  
today.

Miss Kitty Poppenberg returned  
to Duluth this afternoon where she  
is attending the nurses' training  
school at St. Mary's.

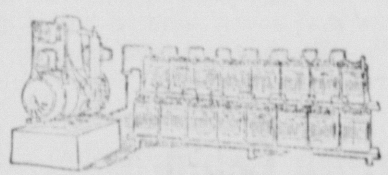
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There were no price changes in the  
Food Fair Price List today. On Thurs-  
day some changes may be made.  
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which did not pass through the  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of  
1324 Pine street went to the coast  
last night, where they will visit their  
daughter, and other relatives. Be-  
fore going Mr. Anderson left \$5 with  
a friend to give to the Dispatch fund  
for the relief of fire sufferers.

Clarence L. Magers, age 27, died  
Tuesday night in Seattle, Wash., of  
the Spanish influenza. He lived in  
BRAINERD over a year and worked in  
the Northern Pacific shops. A sister  
in BRAINERD is Mrs. Alfred Mielke.  
No arrangements have yet been an-  
nounced for the funeral. His parents  
live in Wier, Kansas. He leaves a  
wife.

Liberty lots, liberty homes, liberal  
terms. Liberty Realty Co., Nettleton.  
165tf

The officers of Aurora Lodge No.  
100, and the selected pall bearers  
are asked to meet in the Masonic hall  
Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock,  
for the purpose of attending the  
funeral of the late brother, John Fal-  
coner. The representation will be  
restricted to officers and pall bearers  
on account of the ban on public meet-  
ings.

Patrick J. Russell, democratic can-  
didate for congress, 6th legislative  
district, called on his BRAINERD friends  
today. To a Dispatch reporter he  
stated that he was in favor of gov-  
ernment ownership of railroads, tele-  
graph and telephone lines, of coal  
and iron mines and oil fields and nat-  
ural water powers. He is also un-  
qualifiedly in favor of woman's suf-  
frage.

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Ernest Schults of Chippewa County,  
Wis., Detained Until His Reg-  
istration Card Checked

Ernest Schults of Chippewa county,  
Wisconsin, was detained by Sher-  
iff Claus A. Theorin and Deputy John  
Byrnes until his status as a regis-  
trant was ascertained. He had a  
class 4 card of old date and carried  
an automatic revolver.

**BOUGHT LIBERTY BONDS**

White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of  
Pythias, Now Has Holdings  
of \$1250

In the present Liberty Loan drive,  
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of Pythias, purchased bonds to the  
value of \$250, which makes its hold-  
ings in the four Liberty Loan issues  
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ing for health, relaxation, recreation  
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**FRANK THIENES DEAD**

Died at Hinsdale, Mont., as Result of  
Accident, Fell From Wagon  
Drawn by Bronchos

Frank Thienes, well known BRAINERD  
man, passed away Sunday in  
Hinsdale, Montana, as the result of  
an accident. He was seated in a  
wagon drawn by a team of bronchos  
and a sudden jump by the team pitched  
him from a rear seat and the in-  
juries caused his death twenty-four  
hours later.

He was 56 years old and leaves a  
wife, son George Thienes and daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Rose Phillips of St. Paul.  
He was a charter member of the  
Sons of Herman.

Mr. Thienes had resided in BRAINERD  
over 37 years. For 32 years he  
was employed as a car repairer at  
the Northern Pacific railway shops.  
Later he was in business and also  
worked on his farm. He had a host  
of friends and was well liked for his  
companionable ways.

The funeral will necessarily be  
private owing to the board of health  
restrictions this week. The funeral  
will be held Thursday afternoon at 2  
o'clock from the residence on South  
Broadway.

## LISTEN!

Have you or have you not thought  
about insurance on your property?  
No doubt you are thinking now. Sure-  
ly you must have thought of it many  
times in the past and have asked  
yourself the questions: Have I enough  
FIRE INSURANCE on my property  
or have I any at all so that in case  
fire should destroy my home I would  
be able to replace it without going  
too far into debt? But possibly you  
have neglected to look after this im-  
portant matter. Think again. Think  
of the thousands of homes completely  
wiped out by fire during the last few  
years. Look, and you see the sad  
procession wending its way towards  
where their homes had been, only to  
find that the homes for which they  
had labored so hard had been entire-  
ly wiped out. Then imagine the  
feeling and sorrow in their hearts.  
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replace their homes and again go  
through the same hardships. Why  
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household furniture will save you all  
the worry, and then incidentally you  
might stop to consider the terrible  
loss in life caused by that same fire.  
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his life to save his family, and a hero  
indeed was he if he carried a Life In-  
surance policy. The old reliable  
AETNA, which I represent, issues a  
most liberal contract. If you buy  
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was supposed to be incurable. Doc-  
tors prescribed local remedies, and  
by constantly failing to cure with local  
treatment, pronounced it incurable.  
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influenced by constitutional  
conditions and therefore requires  
constitutional treatment. Hall's Cat-  
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constitutional remedy, is taken in-  
ternally and acts thru the blood on  
the Mucous Surfaces of the System.  
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## WOMAN'S REALM

**Catholic Foresters Aid**  
The Catholic Foresters Aid will be postponed until further notice.

**Deacons to Meet**  
Deacons of the First Congregational church will hold a meeting at the home of Prof. J. A. Wilson Thursday evening at 7:30.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

**Brairnerd Homestead**  
Brairnerd Homestead No. 602, will hold no meeting until further notice.

**Meeting Postponed**  
The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church has postponed its meetings until further notice, because of the order of the board of health.

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

## German, but She Gave Six to War



Mrs. Michel Haines of Oakland, Cal., was born in Germany, but she has given five sons and one daughter to the war. "I wish I had six more," said she at the time these photographs were taken. Five sons are in the United States army, four of these being in France. Anna, the only daughter, is in the Red Cross waiting to be called as an army nurse.

## CAMPAIGN SOON FOR 7 BIG AGENCIES

United War Work Conference Attended by Brainerd People at Wadena on Tuesday

MRS. MARION L. BURTON SPOKE

Campaign to be Put on Between November 11 and 18—Mr. Bailey's Message From Front

E. B. Knudson, Dr. A. K. Cohen, Miss Grace Carlson, Mrs. G. S. Swanson and George A. Tracy, county chairman, I. W. Smith of Ironton, Robert Hinkle of Crosby, Edward R. Syverson and daughter, E. A. Lamb, Sec'y, Guyana Range Defense League, were among those who attended the sixth district meeting of the United War Work Campaign held at Wadena on Tuesday. The campaign is that in which between Nov. 11 and Nov. 18 the seven big agencies doing work with the boys in the trenches and the girls in the industries are asking the public for \$170,500,000 that their work may be carried on.

The speakers included Mrs. Marion Leroy Burton, wife of the president of the university; E. W. Peck, state director for the campaign; Frank Koehler, state director for the Victory Boys, and Ellwood T. Bailey of Chicago, who recently returned from a visit to the various European fronts that he might give to the American public a message direct from its sons. Mr. Bailey's message in part was this:

"There can be no peace until we know what bleeding France and butchered England have to say. We must wait on them before we say what America will do. There must be no talk of peace until the Hun pays his price, until every dastardly Hun is in the Hell where he belongs, and, believe me, a new Hell must be made for him. The old one is too good."

Mr. Bailey drew a vivid picture of the boys at the front. He took his hearers with the boys from the time

they sailed until they reached the front line trenches. He calls "the boys in khaki" the "most wonderful men in the world," and the American negro "the greatest fighting factor in France." He gave his hearers a glimpse of crucified babies and other unspeakable atrocities and left them determined to meet any demand which will help the country and the boys win the war, that humanity may be free.

Mrs. Burton represented the women workers in the war.

"Do you realize," she asked, "that more than 1,000,000 women are in the munitions plants in France alone and that nearly 2,000,000 have been called into the industries in America with the boys' leaving for the war." She gave her audience an outline of the work being done by American women in France, England and America, at the request of the governments that the girls may be kept fit to carry on and give the country the output it needs. This means, in at least the munitions plants the giving of youth and beauty—the skin gradually turns yellow as does the hair and, often life, itself, since the lungs are injured in this work. It is to keep this girl soldier fit through the tight living conditions that the money for her share of the campaign is being asked.

### Took Out Dreadful Soreness

When the kidneys are weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness and rheumatic pains develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills took the dreadful soreness out of my limbs and I walk good." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

### Panama's Great Lake.

Gatun lake, at the summit of the hill climbed by the Panama canal, is the most important feature of the great waterway and one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. This basin, dry land before the canal was built, extends two-thirds of the distance between the oceans and in it are stored the dangerous floods of the Chagres river.



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## TRANSPORT SINKS AT ITS PIER

Ship Is Filled With Soldiers, But No Loss of Life Reported.

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 16.—Shortly before the American transport America, formerly the German trans-Atlantic passenger steamship, Amerika, was about to sail for Europe with soldiers and supplies, the vessel foundered at its pier.

In the early morning darkness, while the troops aboard were sleeping, the America settled with its keel in the mud, leaving only three of its eight decks, together with parts of the funnels, above water. So far as known there was no loss of life.

## BRITISH LOSE 700,000 MEN

Casualties for 1918, Up to Sept. 30, Are Very Heavy.

Washington, Oct. 16.—British casualties for 1918, up to Sept. 30, totaled 700,000, the British bureau of information announced. This includes wounded and missing.

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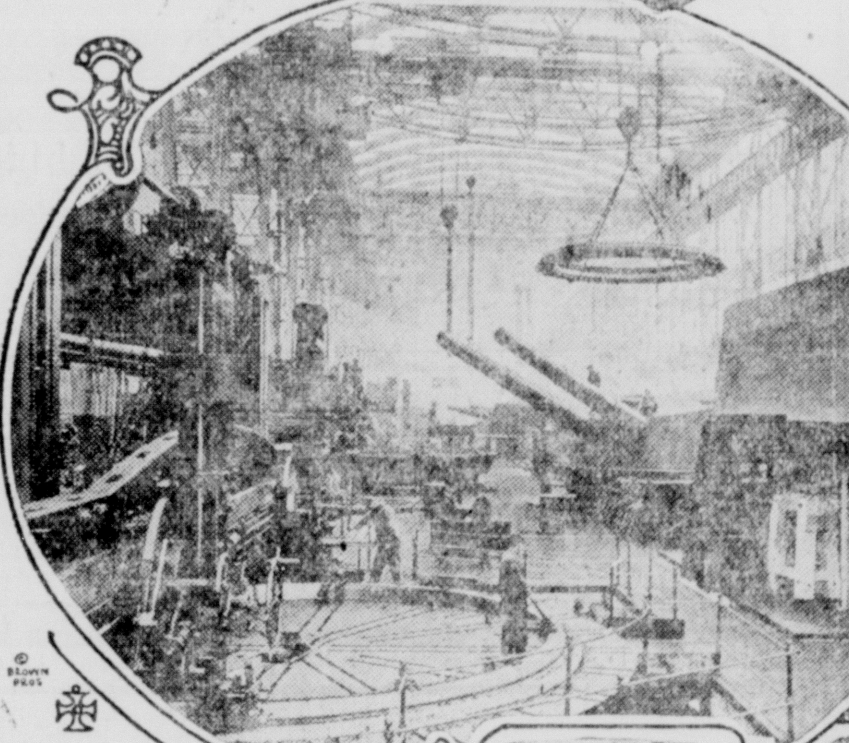
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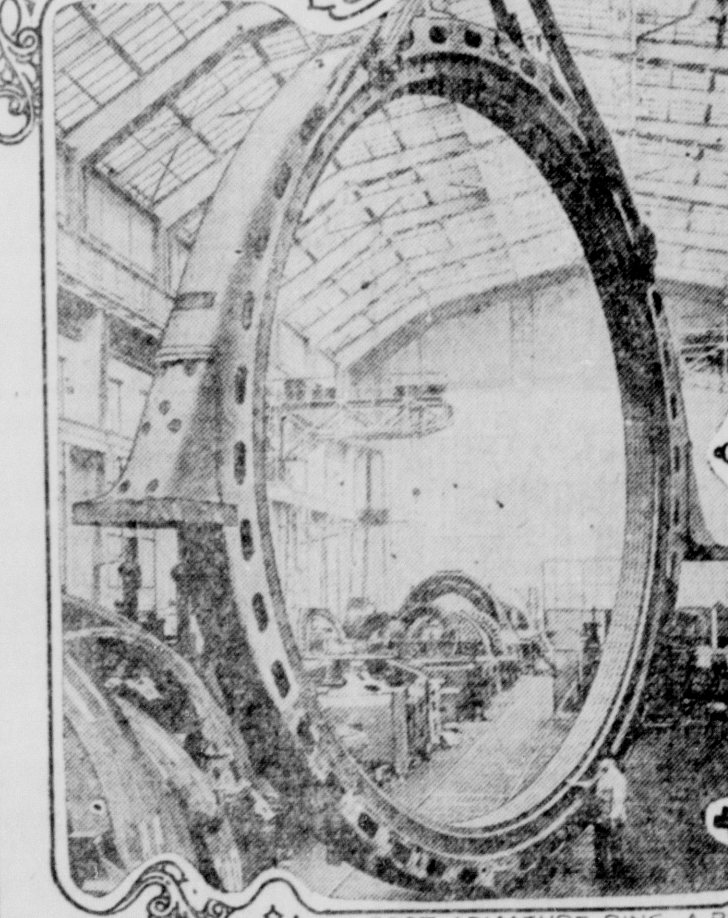
WITH MILITARISM CONQUERED, THESE GREAT WAR PLANTS WILL BECOME FORMIDABLE RIVALS IN MANUFACTURING PEACE PRODUCTS

By FRANCIS H. SISSON,  
Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

It is the belief of the world, confirmed by the confessions of her own leaders, that Germany precipitated the present war in order to establish an empire sufficiently extensive and equipped to employ all the talents of her people and to make the rest of the world merely tributary to her wealth and greatness. In the course of the last four years they have been forced to believe that their original method of attaining it would possibly have to be modified, but the idea of economic domination, based upon the primitive and absolutely false theory of self-sufficiency, is still the very heart and core of their thought and aspirations.

Almost from the day the war began the supporters of this theory, and these include the political and business hierarchies, have centered their attention upon the problem of so preparing the political, economic and social structure of Germany as to make the attainment of their ideal possible no matter what the result of this war.

The least that Germany hopes for is a geographical position not worse than she occupied at the beginning of the war. Whatever the protestations of her statesmen regarding indemnities or new territory, which, they declare, is necessary to her re-establishment on a peace basis, a study of the policies followed so far and those mapped out for the future indicates the probability that Germany, even without such aids,



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purposes of America, Great Britain, France and Japan is that when relieved of the burdens of war these countries will turn immediately to the revival of business with their own rich colonies or neighbors and leave Belgium, Poland, Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Albania and Montenegro to regain their feet as best they can. Having stripped these countries of their wealth and having left them but slender means of creating it, Germany feels that she has prepared an excellent dumping ground for the vast quantities of cheap manufactures which she is organizing her industries and her distributing machinery to produce and market.

Germany has no idea that those representatives she is now establishing in the conquered territories will be forced to leave when peace is concluded. Her estimate of the character and

peace are drawn they will include provision for at least some raw materials.

It should be said that this is the darkest view of the future possible to the German economists. It is not paraded to the world. It is disclosed only when one scrutinizes the possibilities of the vast machinery which is being organized in Germany to meet conditions after the war. Those who are working upon the plans have considered the very rock bottom of their country's chances. What they are prepared for, however, is very different from what they expect. They expect to go into the peace conference with political and military control unquestionably established where continuing possession would be a long step toward attainment of economic domination or where their position would be so patently menacing to the security of rival nations that a bargain could be struck under which immediate resumption of commerce with all parts of the world would be possible.

Germany's preparations for peace are conceived on such a large scale and run to such details of management that it is impossible here to do more than indicate their general features.

If measures are taken by the Entente Allies to finance the reconstruction of Belgium, France, Russia, Roumania, Serbia and the other countries and to supply them with materials in a way that will make it impossible for Germany to profit by her denudation of them, Germany will, according to her view, be able to resume her trade with other countries just the same. Her belief is that her present enemies will be unable to rehabilitate Europe themselves and the rest of the world at one and the same time; that somewhere will appear an opportunity for the German ship and the German product.

Upon first approaching the problem of reconstruction the German leaders visualized two distinct periods, the period of transition to a peace basis, and the period of industrial and commercial expansion which would follow. An organization was therefore created to handle all economic questions pertaining to the transition period, but its functions have now been absorbed by the Imperial Department of Economic Affairs. Curiously enough, there had never been a Department of Commerce in the Imperial administration, commercial matters having been in charge of the Ministry of the Interior. The war brought a realization of the need of such a department and the Interior Department was divided.

Notwithstanding protests, the principle seems to be well established that all branches of business must consent to a very great degree of state control. The public mind is being soothed toward it by representations of the impossibility of doing justice to all otherwise. The point that is agitating many forethoughtful persons in Germany is the seeming probability that the great overlords of business, in cooperation with the ruling classes, will not only grind still further down the utterly poor, but also will create conditions that will force many of the middle classes, who have had to go into the army or turn to temporary occupations because of war conditions, to join the ranks of those who work for hire.



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## Would Stop Shelling Towns.

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—The German government has proposed to France that, in common with her Allies, France undertakes to refrain from bombarding the large towns of Northern France and enter into an agreement with Germany to permit a portion of the population of Valenciennes to pass into the French lines, says an official statement from Berlin. The Berlin government, in making this proposal, represents itself as unable to prevent the eastward flight of the population of Valenciennes.

## REPORT SAYS HE WILL SUCCEED THE KAISER



PRINCE AUGUST WILHELM

The report, which excited Germany that Kaiser Wilhelm would abdicate, was quickly followed by the suggestion that his successor would be Prince August Wilhelm, one of his six sons. Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, the heir-apparent, had become too unpopular because of his failures in the war, it was said.

## CONDITIONS ARE ALMOST CHAOTIC

Serious Internal Troubles Are Developing in the Central Empires.

## WAR MATERIAL SHORT

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Boldly Tells German Leaders Country Must Have Peace on Any Terms.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The military situation on the western front and internal political conditions in Germany and possibly in Austria-Hungary as well as expected to determine the nature and time of the German reply to President Wilson's communication, definitely closing the door to peace negotiations with the German autocracy. The President's note probably already has reached Berlin through the Swiss foreign office.

Reports reaching Washington through official sources by way of neutral countries, not only indicated the existence of almost chaotic conditions in the Central Empires, but also said that it was Field Marshal von Hindenburg himself who was responsible for the German government accepting the President's peace terms and seeking an immediate armistice.

It was said that a recent meeting of the military leaders and the heads of the parties in the Reichstag, von Hindenburg boldly declared that Germany must have peace at once, on the best terms she could get. He said the armies no longer had the necessary munitions and materials to continue the struggle nor was there any source of supply so far as he was aware.

In the light of this situation the field marshal said he felt the time had come to try first for an armistice and then for peace and he urged that this could be put in the light of a concession to the demands of the Socialists and pacifists in Germany.

Prince Maximilian, the chancellor, is reported to have strongly opposed such a course, dreading a reaction against the junker element by the Socialists, but imperial approval was given von Hindenburg's plans and the request for peace followed.

No indication has been given as to when replies will be made by President Wilson to the Austrian and Turkish appeals for peace. It is understood that there is no ground for apprehension which has arisen in Austria that the President would refuse to reply to Premier Burian's appeal because of the autocratic character of the Austrian government. It was said that this might well figure in a final peace proposal, but would not operate to prevent the consideration of an armistice which Austria seeks.

The same is true of the Turkish appeal and, while not officially stated, it is believed that the prime reason for delaying replies to both these applications is to afford time for the President's response to Germany's peace proffer to filter to the masses in Austria and Turkey through the rigorous censorship that exists.

## FRANCE WILL SECURE ALSACE

Province of Lorraine Also to Be Taken From Germany.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's determination that Alsace-Lorraine be returned to France, semi-officially announced, indicates the Allies are now definitely agreed on this point.

One of the President's 14 terms stated that "the wrong to France in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine should be righted." The French always accepted this as meaning the President favored its restoration, but it has never been clearly set forth that this was the President's purpose until now.

## TERMS MAY BE KEPT SECRET

British Official Opposes Publishing Allied Demands.

London, Oct. 16.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the house of commons, made the announcement in parliament that it would be very unwise for any of the Allied governments to make any statement on the terms likely to be imposed upon Germany before an armistice was granted.

## DEMAND THAT KAISER QUIT

Reported That German Socialists Insist On Abdication.

Zurich, Oct. 16.—The socialist congress at Munich unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the abdication of the Kaiser and the crown prince, according to the Munich Nach Richten.

## Debarkation Ports Meet Needs.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Commenting on the changes which had occurred in France regarding the American preparations, Secretary Baker emphasized the great success which has attended the efforts to improve port facilities. The progress which has been made is "marvelous," he said, and facilities for unloading ships now are ahead of the ships themselves, so there are frequently open berths at the great debarkation ports. No serious outbreak of influenza has occurred among the troops in France.

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 "WE JUST STUCK—THE  
 HUNS COULD GO TO HELL!"  
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MAJOR CHARLES M. WHITTLESEY

Those were the sentiments of Major Charles M. Whittlesey, once a New York lawyer and now commander of the battalion of American troops which spent five days in the Argonne forest, surrounded by Germans. The men, who subsisted on leaves and bark, believed they were done for, but they refused to surrender. They "stuck," fighting every minute, till Colonel Eugene Haughton's regiment went to the rescue. The major started in the army as a private, and this photograph was taken before he won his first commission.

## SMILE NEVER OUT OF PLACE

If One Thinks It Can Be, Here Is a Little List to Be Used as a Guide.

Get a smile in your voice, an exchange suggests.

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When your little boy asks you for something and you have to refuse.

When a confused woman with a scrambled mind is buying at your counter and doesn't know what she wants.

When you're selling tickets at the railway window and an irritating purchaser is asking forty-nine useless questions.

When you tell the waiter to hurry along with the food, as you have an engagement.

When you call up the grocer and tell him that the things you ordered two hours ago haven't come yet, and here it is about dinner time.

When you're a policeman and tell an automobilist that he can't park there, but must go over to the other side of the street.

When you're an usher in a theater and ask somebody to rise so that some other people may pass.

When you take your husband out into the next room and ask him why he brought those men to dinner without letting you know, so you could have prepared for them.

When you inform the young man that while you cannot love him as he asks, yet you will be a sister to him.

When you tell Willie and the neighbor boys not to rehearse the battle of the Somme on the front porch.

When you tell the bore, "Don't go. Here is your hat."

When you're busy and worried and somebody asks you foolish question No. 99.

When you meet an old friend unexpectedly.

When the hired girl tells you she is sorry, but the roast is burnt.

When the pup has gone off with your overshoe, or your young son has made ink marks all over an important paper on your desk, or you can't find your hat although you are positive you hung it right there, or the missus is not ready and you have barely time now to get to the show if you would see the first act, or you have to tell your clerk the same thing the tenth time, or you have done a fine act with the best of intentions and find you're in the wrong and everybody blames you for it.

Smile when you say it. You'd just as well. And don't you forget the telephone.

## MAKING OUR OWN DYES AND POTASH

UNITED STATES NO LONGER IS DEPENDENT ON GERMANY FOR THOSE ARTICLES.

## KAISER'S BOAST IS FOOLISH

Necessity of Case Prevents Giving Commands in New Army to Men Who Have Deserved Promotion on Other Side.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.  
 Washington.—When the war first began the Germans believed that the United States would force an open highway between Germany and this country because of the necessity for certain supplies and materials which we had been obtaining from Germany. The most important of these were dyes and potash. But the Germans made a mistake there as they have in other calculations. It has recently been shown that nearly \$500,000,000 has been invested in plants and factories for manufacturing dyes, and that we are now about as well off as before the war began.

Secretary Lane recently made this important announcement: "The United States does not need German potash." The secretary of the interior then went on to explain that the Kaiser's boast that all countries will have to depend upon Germany for potash after the war is an idle and false statement. Nearly a quarter of a million tons of potash came from Germany each year before the war, but when the United States found herself cut off she went to work and looked up the potash fields, and it is now found that we will have an ample supply not only during the war but after the war. And so not only was Germany fooled into believing that America could not get along without her while the war was going on, but she will find that America will get along without her after the war. This war is going to be a very costly thing for the German people. They ought to be able to take an account of stock and see what the Hohenzollerns have cost them in prestige and prosperity.

There is a tremendous lot of disappointment among the friends of soldiers who have already gone "over there" because the latter have not been considered for appointment as officers in the new armies that are now being raised. Naturally we would all like to see the men who have done such good service in beating back the Huns, and who have made good, get the commissions and official positions in the new army. By the same token it would seem that the men who have devoted their lives to the military service ought to be preferred over those who went in when the country was called to arms. But solid fact intervenes to prevent rewarding either the army officers who have been fitting themselves from boyhood for just such a crisis, or the men who were first to volunteer, or were first drafted and have gone over and become mighty good soldiers.

The necessity of the case forces the raising of an army and officering it from available men. At the beginning the regular army officers could not all be taken from their regiments and commands. Nor is it possible to take the soldiers who have by splendid service won the right to have a commission and bring them back here and make them officers in the new army that is being raised. In a country like this where we did not keep a large standing army we must work with the material at hand and as we raise new armies we must create officers for them. If the army were fighting here at home it would not be such a task to transfer soldiers who have earned promotion and make them officers in the new army, but we cannot bring them back from France and then send them back again to that country. The men who are organizing the present army must do the best they can.

Mrs. Warren, wife of Senator Warren of Wyoming, would like to know the newspaper man to whom she is indebted for a fine trip to the sea coast. She says that for two weeks she read nearly every day in the papers about what she was doing on the boardwalk at Atlantic City while sojourning at one of the very fashionable hotels of that delightful resort. "All the time that this was taking place," said Mrs. Warren, "I was out in Wyoming riding horses on the ranch, and in other ways enjoying myself. What I would like would be to get those splendid gowns in which I appeared on the boardwalk and at the hops. I shall miss them very much."

It was a historic occasion when President Wilson drew the first number in the eighteen-to-fifty-five draft lottery. Many high officials were on hand, as well as photographers and moving picture camera men. But no one would have thought so, looking over the scene an hour later. Porters were removing the chairs that had been occupied by the government officials, and the highest remaining official in sight was an army officer calling out the numbers as they were drawn from the bowl. That is one thing about Washington. So many historic functions here that people have the time and desire to be present at only the most important part of the proceedings.

## CAPTURE ALBANIAN SEAPORT

Italian and British Naval Forces Occupy Durazzo.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Capture of the Albanian port of Durazzo by Italian and British naval forces was reported in an official dispatch from Rome. The city was occupied and many prisoners and quantities of war supplies taken.

The message also told of further advances by the Italian columns driving the enemy out of Albania and the occupation of several important points.

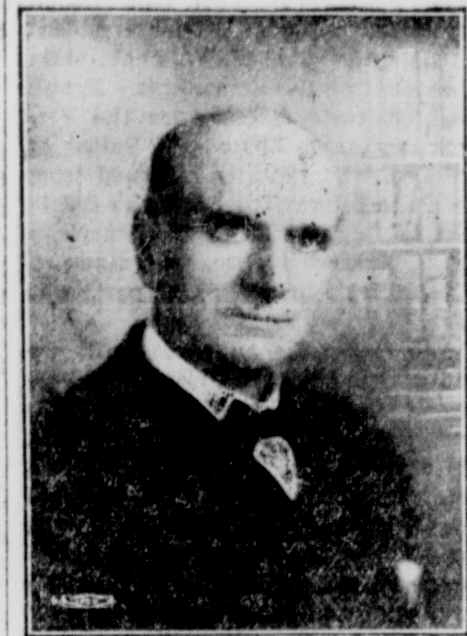
## EXPRESS TRAIN IS DERAILED

About 100 Persons Killed and 200 Injured in Rumania.

London, Oct. 16.—One hundred persons were killed and 200 injured in the derailling of the Bucharest Express, near Piatra, Rumania, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam, quoting advices from Vienna. The dispatch adds that several of the coaches of the train fell into the Bistritza river.

Daily Thought  
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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Crow Wing County at the general election on November 5th, 1918. I have been sheriff for one term during which time I have conducted the office with economy to the County, and I believe, with efficiency.

I will not be able to see many of the voters personally before election as the many duties connected with the draft and other war work will keep me busy. This work is requested of the sheriffs by Uncle Sam and I must therefore sacrifice the pleasure of a personal visit with you for at least during the war.

I respectfully ask your support at the polls if you believe "one good term deserves another."

Respectfully,  
 CLAUD A. THEORIN.

## Well, What Do You Know About This?

Taken from testimony given by Prof. Frank L. C. Wadsworth appearing as an expert for the Columbia Co. vs the Emerson Co. as follows: "Pathe records were the best sample of recording and music on the market and in his opinion excelled anything else in quality and that he could not testify conscientiously otherwise although he did not in any way profit by his testimony."

PATHE RECORDS NOW ON SALE.  
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## MINNESOTA

Do You Want a Mortgage on This?



A mortgage on the whole United States is exactly what you get when you buy War Savings Stamps. Uncle Sam's "I. O. U." backed by the entire resources of the country—at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

War Savings Stamps are a gilt edge investment for everybody—the best chance to save and invest small sums of money that has ever been offered in financial history.

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TO THE LOCAL POSTMASTER:—Kindly have letter-carrier deliver

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April	\$4.15	July	\$4.18	Oct.	\$4.21
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June	4.17	Sept.	4.20	Dec.	4.23
W. S. S. WORTH \$5.00 JANUARY 1, 1923					

# Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow--- and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.



# SMOKE HANGS LIKE A PALL OVER THE SCENE

Automobile Tour Through Burned Section Devastated From Kimberly East to Lawler

## FIVE PERISHED AT LAWLER

Relief Work There Aided by Brainerd Red Cross, Desolation Reported at Automba

An automobile party including William H. Taylor, manager of the E. J. Longyear Exploration Co., City Engineer Robert T. Campbell, Sheriff Claus A. Theorin and a Dispatch representative motored in Mr. Taylor's car to Lawler on Tuesday and viewed the fire stricken area in that section. The road was clear to McGregor and thence to Lawler, but heavy smoke overhung the area from Kimberly east and southeast.

In some places smoke was still curling up from the region of the catastrophe.

### Automba Report.

From reports of refugees at Lawler, Automba must have a ghastly toll of dead. Hemmed in by fire, many tried to make their way along the Soo track to Lawler and perished miserably.

At Lawler bridge crews were repairing the bridges swept out by the fire of Saturday night. Some refugee reports heard by members of the Brainerd party were almost unbelievable and one was that eighty-four had been burned at Automba and thirty-two had died on the roadways. This could not be substantiated as the relief train out of Lawler could not proceed until other bridges were repaired.

### Lawler Fire Here

The hero of the Lawler fire is Conductor William H. Horton who ran a flat car and caboose through the smoke and rescued Lawler people and other refugees, hauling them to Eastlake, then returning for another load. On the second trip ties were afire and fire had to be extinguished before they could get back. So close was the call that many refugees had the clothes burned from their backs as they rode on the train. One man, Carl Hjaln, carried some clothes in his hands as he ran up the track to the train and had to drop them as the heat ignited the package.

### The Dead at Lawler

The dead at Lawler include Carl Koivonen and wife and their guests, Mrs. Alex Mattson and 4 year old boy of Automba, suffocated on the road three miles northeast of Lawler while trying to escape to town. John Niemel, section man, was burned three miles east of town.

Finnish neighbors said the flames rose like a big wall and with a roar swept on to the place. The Koivonens and Mrs. Mattson and baby made for the road but were suffocated in the swirl of smoke and were charred and burned by the flames.

### Lawler in Ruins.

The school house, two stories high and of brick, stands on a hill and to that point many of the inhabitants fled. Then when it appeared that the flames would destroy that haven, all ran to Conductor Horton's train. Horton had heard along the line that trains were to tie up at Riverton and acenting danger to his wife and town, made his way back and effected the rescue.

### Hall Stands

The Finnish socialist hall stands and from it the Finns expected to hold the funeral of the five fire victims. The Lennox hotel, the Spicola store and several residences were spared. The fire acted freakish in some places. Some houses were spared and others seemingly away out of the rush of flames were struck

by streamers of flame and quickly reduced to ashes.

### Losers of Homes.

Among those who lost their homes were Pearl Bartell, Conductor William H. Horton, Andrew Jarvela, Ole Leagard, Al Hanlon, Carl Hanna and H. C. Sawyer. The biggest individual loser was Carl Brown who lost his homes in town and on the farm, his office and postoffice buildings. Carl Hjaln lost a lot of hay. Some fifteen farmers in the neighborhood lost homes and all. Others with stock on hand are glad to get the hay doled out by the relief train. The fire destroyed every bit of vegetation.

### Some Who are Safe.

For the benefit of those who have friends and relatives in the district, those saved wish their names given and include these and their families and homes, Bert Currel, Frank Berg, Frank Spicola, John Kennedy, Rube Cottle, Leo Sando, Matt Rilas, Paul Tipton, John Michaelson, Albert Weissene, Lawrie Crace.

### Red Cross Work

Brainerd's big shipment of supplies came to town in charge of Rev. Elif C. Carlson. It was shipped to Aitkin on the early morning train Tuesday and then was placed on the Soo relief train which operates between Aitkin and Lawler.

Rev. Carlson placed the supplies of clothing and bread in the school house and the distribution was made at the point, the refugees flocking there. Mattresses and blankets were spread on the floor and those without homes are sleeping there.

More supplies came from Aitkin on Tuesday afternoon and some were expected from the Twin Cities. Home Guards of Aitkin, Soo trainmen, Aitkin teachers, are all aiding in the hour of distress. In general, supervising work there is Sheriff J. E. Boekenoggen of Aitkin and he is doing remarkably well and has so far been given little credit by many papers for his administration of Red Cross work.

### Hungry Cattle

West of McGregor hungry cattle were reported ranging about searching for water and food. In many cases streams have been dried up during the summer and what little water trickled through was soon parched out by the flames.

### Aid Freely Given

This section of Aitkin county has been freely given aid from Brainerd, Crosby, Deerwood, Ironton, Minneapolis and other points. Lumber, hay feed, etc., is being brought in by the Soo relief train.

Carpenters on Tuesday commenced the erection of houses 24 by 12 feet in size.

### Trainmen Help

During the terrific fire and days afterward, twelve Soo train crews tied up at Riverton and Crosby gave much aid in rescue work in the district. The depot is burned to ashes and nearby sidetracks at points are curled up by the heat. Linemen and trackmen were busy Tuesday.

### Drill Outfit Lost

In the Automba section the E. J. Longyear Co. had a drill operating and it is believed lost. Roads were not passable to get to the drill.

### G. D. Gillis

Lawler people are concerned over the fate of G. D. Gillis and his party. It is reported he left Moose Lake with nine people in his car, bent on driving south, or as he jokingly remarked, down to St. Paul to get away from the fire. He was reported found wandering in country south all alone, with car and party gone.

### Farmer Sufferers

Gus Mattson, whose farm was near Lawler, lost house, cattle, sheds and

(Continued on page 6.)

## BRAINERD RESPONDS TO FIRE SUFFERER'S CALL

Close to \$700 Raised to Date to Aid People in Fire Stricken Lands to the East

### THE BRAINERD DISPATCH FUND

All Cash Received Promptly Turned Over to the Red Cross Chapter for Relief Work

The Brainerd Dispatch fund for the relief of the fire sufferers is only a little over two days old, but before the end of Wednesday the contributions received will equal \$700.

Donations made are listed in the Dispatch column and the cash and checks are turned over to the local Red Cross to be used for the aid of the people in the fire stricken area.

Minnesota fire sufferers must be helped and quickly too. Many of the old timers remember the dread days of the Hinckley fire, the death toll, the path of ruin left. The fire of Saturday exceeds that in loss of dead, in acres destroyed, in property loss, in every way possible.

The Northern Pacific shops responded nobly through the blacksmith department which quickly raised \$180.05 and the money was brought in by Edward Crust. The machinists drum corps contributed \$28. Other sections are taking up collections, it is reported.

Citizens of Brainerd, strangers in Brainerd, all have come to the Dispatch office and given their share. Here is the list up to 2 P. M.:

Previously reported	\$215.75
Cash	.50
Hugh Murphy	5.00
S. A. Knisley, 425 1st Ave.	5.00
Johnson Bros.	5.00
F. E. Stout	5.00
Henry Clarke	.50
F. W. Frost	1.00
E. F. Scallen	5.00
Hannah Redy, 402 S. 6th	2.00
Amy Freeberg, 402 S. 6th	1.00
Ole Elvestor	1.00
H. F. Kleinschmidt, 918 Ivy	5.00
Ellen Mae Spangenberg	10.00
J. H. Noble	10.00
Art. Nykanen, 1024 Oak St	5.00
Luke Spencer	2.00
J. W. Spencer	3.00
Casper Erickson	5.00
Nels Molstad	3.00
R. C. Mudge, 1324 Maple	3.00
Marcus Seegar	1.00
James Spencer	5.00
Walter Spencer	5.00
Hugh Sundberg, 410 Bluff	5.00
J. B. Lawrence	5.00
Marie Canan	5.00
Charles F. Anderson	2.00
J. H. Marco, 701 2nd Ave.	1.00
Mary Scallen	1.00
S. B. Hayden	10.00
Mrs. J. Forsyth	5.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Brown	1.00
Clarence Brown	1.00
White Bros.	10.00
P. J. Oberst	5.00
Mrs. Charles Whitley	1.00
Geo. L. Tasse	3.00
Mrs. C. F. Anderson	.50
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook	5.00
Howard Paine	5.00
W. W. Winters	2.00
Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney	5.00
Miss Louise Barrett	2.50
Ole Anderson, Daggett Brook	5.00
N. P. Blacksmith Dept.	180.05
M. Hagberg	10.00
A. Johnson, 824 Whiteley	1.00
Warren Campbell	1.00
J. H. Barkey	2.00
John Anderson, 1324 Pine	5.00
E. O. Webb	25.00
Dr. C. G. Nordin	10.00
E. H. Jones	5.00
N. P. Machinists Drum Corps	
H. L. Paine	5.00
F. E. Little	2.50
F. T. Blackburn	2.50
H. C. Kylio	2.50
H. R. Weideman	2.50
G. J. Kroes	5.00
J. J. Roney	2.50
W. L. Brackner	2.50
Edwin Backen	1.00
E. L. Wang	1.00
A. Isackson	1.00

## ESCAPE IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Five Bandits Secure Coal Company Payroll of \$20,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 payroll money was stolen by five armed men who entered the office of the Mount Olive-Staunton Coal company, two and one-half miles south of Staunton, Ill. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

### Will Publish Bond Slackers.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Names of persons whose means are ample, but who thus far have not bought Liberty Bonds will be made public. It was announced here by the sufficiency committee of the Liberty Loan campaign committee. A careful survey of the resources and incomes of the residents of the city has been made by the committee, it was stated, and a list of names of those who have failed to purchase bonds will be made public. San Francisco's subscriptions total \$51,908,379. The quota is \$107,876,509.

## DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

## HOME GUARD TO BE FORMED IN BRAINERD

Example of Noble Work Done by the Guard in Fire Area Stirs Brainerd to Action

### 65 RECRUITS ARE NEEDED

When List is Complete, an Officer will be Detailed by State to Muster Them In

Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow has stated he has authorized the formation of a Home Guards company of 65 at Brainerd and that an officer will be detailed to muster it in whenever it has been recruited.

All that is needed to gain recruits to the Home Guards is to take Brainerd people over the fire swept area and see the Home Guards from St. Cloud, Long Prairie, Foley, Sauk Center, Ironton, Crosby, at work saving property and lives in territory near Brainerd.

Brainerd is doing fine work in Red Cross relief, is contributing cash, supplies, etc., but the town should do all possible to recruit, drill and maintain a company.

William L. Taylor, John F. Woodhead, Sheriff Claus A. Theorin and a Dispatch man, in their tour of the fire swept country in Mr. Taylor's car saw the Home Guards at work. They offered the only means to fight flames and back up the settlers in their continual fight against the encroaching terror of flames and destruction.

Another thing needed in Brainerd, it's a motor corps. Think of St. Paul and Minneapolis, St. Cloud and Sauk Center, Long Prairie and other motor corps racing through Brainerd to aid districts in territory next door to Brainerd.

## JOHN FALCONER PASSED AWAY

Well Known Resident of City Died at Deerwood. Had Been Living With Daughter

John Falconer, well known Brainerd resident, passed away at Deerwood Tuesday. He had been making his home with his daughter, Miss Hannah Falconer at Crosby.

He was born August 16, 1852 in Murray, New York, and came to Brainerd in 1883. On November 28, 1880, he was married to Miss Mary H. Bancroft at Minneapolis. He has three brothers and two sisters living, being James and Alexander of New York and D. M. Falconer of Aitkin; Mrs. Dennis Skut and Mrs. Barney Bailey of New York.

The eight children surviving are James H. Falconer, of Camp Lewis, Washington; Lieut. A. C. Falconer, of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; G. B. Falconer, A. R. Falconer and R. E. Falconer of Brainerd; Corporal Ralph C. Falconer, now in France; Mrs. A. A. Weideman of Brainerd, and Miss Hannah Falconer of Crosby.

He had been living in Crosby since last spring. His wife passed to her reward eight years ago.

Mr. Falconer was one of the oldest members of the Masonic lodge in Brainerd. The funeral, necessarily private on account of the board of health restrictions, will be under Masonic auspices, and will be held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of George Falconer.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the kind friends and relatives for their beautiful floral offerings and especially the Sisters of the St. Joseph's hospital for their untiring care and kindness to our beloved father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ebinger and Family.  
Mr. Geo. Ebinger.

### All-Round Entertainment.

The Watkins Press—Next week Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will entertain their parents on both sides.—Boston Transcript.

## Wonderful Hats at \$4.95

The greatest hat values of the season. Hats of the very best shades—styles unquestioned—qualities worth much more money. Sizes small and medium. A special lot offered to create a greater interest in this department. See them, get your choice.

H. F. Michael Co.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Know all men by these presents, That, we, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of establishing a co-operative association according to Chapter 58 General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1913 and all acts amendatory thereof.

ARTICLE 1.  
The association shall be known as the Crosby Workers' Co-operative Association, and its business shall be to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale and retail, and to establish branches and eating houses, with headquarters in the village of Crosby, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 2.  
The association shall be incorporated for the period of thirty years.

ARTICLE 3.  
The capital stock shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.) divided into twenty-five hundred shares of the par value of ten dollars each, and shall be sold under the supervision and direction of the Board of Directors. The liabilities of the association are at no time to exceed the par value of the shares sold and outstanding. Each share holder in the association shall have but one vote regardless of the number of shares held, and each share holder in the association is limited to twenty shares.

ARTICLE 4.  
The management of the association shall be vested in a board of eleven directors, who shall elect officers from among themselves, and the board of directors shall be elected by the shareholders at each semi-annual meeting of the association.

ARTICLE 5.  
Regular meetings of the association shall be held semi-annually on the last Monday of January and July of each year, said board of directors shall hold office until successors have been elected and qualified.

The officers of the association shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer.

The names and addresses of the first board of directors are as follows: Adam Saari, Isaac Jaskari, Herman Korby, Alexander Polso, Charles Mattson, George Koski, Matt Kunnari, Gust Gunderson, Henry Maki, John Jetttenberg and Elias Mattson, all of Crosby, Minnesota.

The names and addresses of the first officers of the association who shall hold office until the first election, and until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows: Adam Saari, president; Isaac Jaskari, vice president; Herman Korby, secretary; Alexander Polso, treasurer, all of Crosby, Minnesota.

The incorporators of this association are Herman Korby, Chas. Mattson and George Koski, all of Crosby, Minnesota.

HERMAN KORBY, (Seal)  
CHAS. MATTSO, (Seal)  
GEORGE KOSKI, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and executed in presence of,  
F. A. LINDBERGH,  
ANTTI PELOLA.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss:

On this 10th day of October, 1918, before me a notary public within and for said county, personally appeared Herman Korby, Chas. Mattson and George Koski, who being by me duly sworn did say that they executed and signed the foregoing articles of incorporation freely and voluntarily and for the purposes herein expressed.

F. A. LINDBERGH,  
Notary Public,  
(Seal) Crow Wing Co., Minn.  
My commission expires June 1, 1924.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book G-4 of Incorporations, on page 1.

JULIUS A. SCHMAIL,  
Secretary of State.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss:

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 15th day of October A. D. 1918, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book P., of Misc., on page 280.

A. G. TROMMALD,  
Register of Deeds.

Don't You Need One Now?  
Indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or any condition arising from a mass of undigested food in the stomach needs immediate attention. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. Cause no griping, pain or nausea. Cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach and tone up liver. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## DON'T BE A SLACKER---

If, in these days when Healthy Men and Women are need so badly, you are sick and, knowing that you can be made Healthy will NOT try to become HEALTHY you ARE A SLACKER in the truest sense of the word. We do not insist that to gain Health you should try CHIROPRACTIC. We simply ask you to investigate and confidently leave the outcome to your own, good common sense. Be sure that your Backbone is straight. Let your local CHIROPRACTOR make a Spinal Analysis, trust in him implicitly, he will tell you the truth and if there is anything wrong he will convince you that CHIROPRACTIC SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS will right the wrong. Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free.

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SAME PRICE AS ALWAYS  
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## Buy War Savings Stamps.

The Government is raising \$2,000,000,000 this year through War Savings Stamps—that is only an average of \$20 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

## NUXATED IRON

"Say, Doctor, This Prescription Works Like Magic."

Physician Says Nuxated Iron Quickly Puts Astonishing Strength and Energy into the Veins of Men and Brings Roses to the Cheeks of Nervous, Run-Down Women.

Ask the first hundred strong, healthy people you meet to what they owe their strength and see how many reply "Nuxated Iron." Dr. James Francis Sullivan formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency but do not know what to take. There is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron, to enrich the blood, make beautiful, healthy women, and strong, vigorous iron men. To make absolutely sure that my patients get real organic iron and not some form of the metallic variety, I always prescribe Nuxated Iron in its original packages. Nuxated Iron will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances."

Manufacturers' Note: Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sullivan can be obtained from any good druggist with or without a physician's prescription on an absolute manufacturers' guarantee of success or money refunded.

For sale in this city by H. P. Dunn, Druggist.



# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at Ideal hotel, 2952-822r

WANTED—Girl at St. Joseph's hospital, 2934-792f

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-844f

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant, 3128-1111f

WANTED—School girl to work for her board while attending school. Phone 417-L. 3119-1131f

WANTED—Laborers at Parker & Topping Foundry, 40c per hour. Apply to foreman. 3050-941f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3145-1156p

FOR RENT—Seven room house on north side. Inquire Citizens State Bank. 3141-1131p

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms with board. 203 N. 5th St. 3149-1151f

FOR RENT—Three large nice rooms. 724 S. 7th St. 3148-1151p

FOR RENT—After Nov. 1, 7 room house, modern, except heat. Inquire at premises, 619 4th Ave. N. E. Phone 526 after 6:30 P. M. 3145-1151p

FOR RENT—Three rooms at 906 13th St. S. E. 3146-1151p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 402 S. Broadway, block from business part of town. Phone 933-L. 3150-1151f

FOR RENT—Phillips apartments over Michael's dry goods store—1 five room apartment, pantry, closet, tiled bath room, store room, hot and cold water, janitor service. 3145-1141f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1918 Ford roadster. Woodhead Motor Co. 3127-1111f

FOR SALE—Corona typewriter and case. Good condition. Adolph Reed, 407 North Third. 3124-1101p

FOR SALE—Typewriter and flat desk. Phone 601-M4. 2993-871f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once, house and lot, 623 1st St. N. E. Inquire at Swanson & Thon grocery store. 3140-1131p

FOR SALE—Span of horses, 3 and 4 years old; wagon, good as new, set of harness. M. Mares, Rt. 5. 3138-1131p

FOR SALE—Two shares of stock of the Brainerd Publishing Co., publishing the Brainerd Journal-Press, of the par value of \$100 per share, at a discount of 50 per cent. Geo. H. Gardner. 3034-931f

THE TURCOTTE-HARDY AUTO CO. will sell their entire stock of accessories at a very little above cost. 15 per cent off on tires and tubes. Come early, they won't last long. We also have a Studebaker closed and heated car, and an Elgin Six. If you are in the market for a car, here is your chance. 3129-1111p

FOR SALE—Six room house on north side. Phone 805-R, or see George Cain, at Angela's feed store. 3118-1131f

FOR SALE—Quantity of small potatoes suitable for feed. W. D. McKay. 3135-1131f

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, good running order and well equipped. 1813 E. Oak St. 3142-1131p

## DON'T DRINK SHIPS!



U. S. Food Administration.

Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships? You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage.

Seventy-five per cent of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side.

Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes.

Teach your appetite to remember this—  
**DON'T DRINK SHIPS.**

## TALK OF AN EARLY PEACE IS FOOLISH

NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, EVEN WHEN WELL MEANT.

### BIG FIGHT STILL TO COME

One Lesson We Are Learning From the War Is to Be Less Wasteful—Fugitive Discussions of the Next Presidential Campaign.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Possibly the people who discuss and publish articles about the early ending of the war do not know that they are assisting in a sort of German propaganda. To talk about ending the war now or seeing the end immediately is not to the best interests of the government. Very likely earnest people who want the Germans well trounced are among those who talk an early ending of the war. Possibly they are not pacifists, but over-enthusiastic Americans who think that the successes that have been won on the western front and the collapse of Bulgaria means an early capitulation of the Germans. Such persons should take a reef in their imagination.

Let us look back to Civil war days. Grant captured Vicksburg in July, 1863, which opened the Mississippi and cut the Confederacy in half. Meade defeated Lee at Gettysburg at the same time, but it was April, 1865, before the war ended. Between the victories of Vicksburg and Gettysburg and the final end there were the great battles of Chickamauga and Nashville, and Sherman's march to the sea, also the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Sheridan's Shenandoah campaign and the siege of Petersburg. Those who read the story of those days, or hear the people talk who participated in the events, know that it was assumed that the Union cause would succeed after Vicksburg and Gettysburg, but it took nearly two years longer to accomplish the final defeat of the Confederacy.

It must be remembered that Germany occupies nearly all of Belgium and a large slice of France, and that it will require some very severe battles before the Huns are beaten as they should be in order to make a success of this war.

We have to get all the good out of this war we can and we must look forward to making use of some of the lessons which we have learned as a result of the war. One is to be less wasteful in all things. It has been pointed out that there is enough fuel oil wasted in its use by people to supply the needs of the government, including the navy, at the present time. Strange as it may seem, government officials must go through the country and teach people how not to waste oil. This waste before the war extended to nearly everything. People have learned to save and found out that they have not injured themselves thereby. The lessons of saving and thrift and stopping waste ought to remain with the people.

Although politics have been postponed until after the Liberty loan is a success, there are a few people who will gather in the corridors and sometimes on the street corners and talk about the next presidential election, which is more than two years distant. As a general thing we hear it stated that Roosevelt seems to be about the only man in sight for the Republican nomination, although Senator Harding of Ohio comes in for a frequent second mention. Of course it is quite well understood that Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Senator Watson of Indiana are both in the race and are likely to have a considerable following when the convention meets unless there should be a general concentration upon some one candidate like Colonel Roosevelt. It is also said that in case Charles S. Whitman is elected governor of New York for a third time he will be a very formidable figure in the next presidential race. It might be said that the Democrats discuss only one man, but that is hardly true, for they discuss other possibilities with an "if." Generally the Democrats say that "if President Wilson is not a candidate to succeed himself" then Secretary McAdoo is likely to be the Democratic choice. There is scarcely any divergence of opinion among Democrats on that line.

The tendency of the times has been towards centralization and the wiping out of state lines, which is very painful to a number of men in congress, among them Senator Hardwick of Georgia. He told the senate some time ago that as he was about completing his sixteenth year of service in the national capital he had seen in that time "federalism grow by leaps and bounds," and continued: "I have seen the rights of states impaired and denied until the states themselves have become careless and failed to discharge their functions, and until every body in almost every state says if the state does not do anything 'we will get the federal government to attend to it for us.'" The Georgia senator went on to say that if we continue in this line we will "completely destroy the form and substance of the American system of government."

**LIVE POULTRY**—Turkeys, fat, 10 pounds and over, 30c; thin, small, 10 @12c; cripples and culs, unsalable; roosters, 18c; ducks, 18c; geese, pound, 14c; hens, 4 pounds and over, 23c; hens, 3 to 4 pounds, 20c; hens, under 3 pounds, 18c; springs, all weights, 22c; guineas, young, doz, \$4; guineas, old, doz, \$3.

## SMOKE HANGS LIKE A PALL OVER THE SCENE

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all. George Turnock lost his home. Emil Elo, August Lindquist and others totaling fifteen lost their homes on farms.

**Rural School**—In sight of Lawler is a little rural school and all that's left of that little institution of learning is the bell.

**At Aitkin**—M. W. Holcomb, quartermaster, is in charge of Home Guards at Aitkin and their ranks were further filled by guards from other towns Tuesday. A fire was reported at H. J. Petaborg's farm north of Aitkin.

**At Kimberly**—At Kimberly there is a regular encampment of Home Guards and rows of automobiles are in line. The Home Guards include 95 from St. Cloud, 44 from Sauk Center, 68 from Long Prairie, under command of Capt. John Carter, a National Guard man. The motor corps of 70 cars in under command of Dr. J. F. Adkins of St. Cloud. They reported that a farmer named Backus was moved from a fire swept area on Tuesday. The Home Guards are quartered in barns and houses.

**Fire Checked**—A small fire three miles east of Kimberly was checked on Tuesday night. Peat bogs are under strict watch and water in cans and piles of sand are set near danger points.

**Heavy Smoke**—Heavy smoke hangs over the country from Duluth to Kimberly and thence drifts in lighter clouds to Brainerd.

**At Palisade**—Palisade which has so far weathered the storm was reported hemmed in by fire Tuesday night with Foley Home Guards stationed there fighting the flames. Fifteen cars from Foley motored to that section Monday.

**Driving With W. L. Taylor**—As a driver Wm. L. Taylor is unexcelled and the way he piloted his party about the fire country and dipped in and out of road bumps and over culverts, some being missing in the road, was a caution. In some stretches Mr. Taylor made 50 miles an hour. He has motored through that section for years and knows every foot of roadway in Crow Wing, Aitkin and other counties.

**Home Guards to Fires**—Home Guards from Elk River, Anoka, St. Cloud, Oct. 16.—Estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 600; hogs, 7,700; sheep, 5,000; horses, 13; cars, 748. Steers, \$8.00@11.00; cows, \$7.00@8.50; calves, \$5.75@15.00; hogs, \$17.35@17.45; sheep and lambs, \$9.00@14.50.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

**Minneapolis Grain.**—Minneapolis, Oct. 16.—Oats, November, 62½c; December, 63c. Rye, November, \$1.57; December, \$1.58½. Barley, choice, \$34.90c.

**Duluth, Oct. 16.**—Flaxseed, October, \$2.30; November, \$2.35; December, \$2.29; May, \$2.30.

**Chicago Grain.**—Chicago, Oct. 16.—Corn, October \$1.23½; November, \$1.21½; December, \$1.19½. Oats, October, 69c; November, 67½c; December, 67½c.

**South St. Paul Live Stock.**—South St. Paul, Oct. 16.—Estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 600; hogs, 7,700; sheep, 5,000; horses, 13; cars, 748. Steers, \$8.00@11.00; cows, \$7.00@8.50; calves, \$5.75@15.00; hogs, \$17.35@17.45; sheep and lambs, \$9.00@14.50.

**Chicago Live Stock.**—Chicago, Oct. 16.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs.—Receipts, 35,000 head; butchers, \$18.15@18.50; light, \$17.00@18.45; packing, \$16.75@18; rough, \$16.25@18.75; pigs, good to choice, \$15.00@16.50.

**Cattle**—Receipts, 30,000 head; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$14.25@19.25; common and medium, \$9.25@14.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.75@13.25; canners and cutters, \$5.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25@13.25; inferior, common and mixed, \$7@10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$6@14.50; Western range, beef steers, \$13.25@17.25; cows and heifers, \$6@12.50.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**—Minneapolis, Oct. 16.—BUTTER—Extras, 55c; extra firsts, 52½c; firsts, 51½c; seconds, 50½c; dairies, 45c; packing stock, 39c.

**EGGS**—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 47c; current receipts, rots out, \$13.35; checks and seconds, doz, 30c; dirties, candied, doz, 35c; quotations on eggs include cases.

**STOPPED HER BABY'S COUGH**—No remedy is better known than Foley's Honey and Tar for giving quick relief from coughs, colds and croup. Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Vivian, W. Va., writes: "My baby had a terrible cough, and nothing did him any good. I read about Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose helped him and in two days the cough stopped." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## TEUTONIC POWERS CAN'T BE TRUSTED

ALWAYS START OFF THEIR PEACE MOVES WITH THE SAME OLD LIES ABOUT THE WAR.

### PEOPLE DEMAND SURRENDER

Earlier Declarations of President Wilson Not Acceptable Basis for Cessation of Struggle—Our Fighters Finely Treated by All Allies.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Why is it that the Teutonic powers always start off with a lie in every alleged peace move that they have made? Evidently the answer is that they still think they can deceive the nations of the world by the same lying diplomatic tricks that they have perpetrated for such a long period. For instance, one of the recent peace notes from Austria began, "The Austro-Hungarian monarchy which has only made defensive war," although it is a fact, which every person knows who has kept track of war conditions, that Austria under the direction of Germany began the war on Serbia back in 1914. It is because of this very trickery, the constant lying, that it is imperative to whip the Teutons and dictate terms of peace to them rather than to negotiate in regard to terms.

Nor is it possible for the United States government to allow the Germans and Austrians to hark back to declarations made by President Wilson before the war, and after we were in the war but had not yet expended so much blood and treasure, and accept propositions which he laid down then as a basis for peace negotiations. It is true that a short time before we entered the war the president suggested a peace without victory and a fair settlement of the pending questions by negotiations, so as to bring the war to an end. Then after we had been in the war some time, but before we had any troops really engaged, he laid down his 14 articles and a short time afterwards the four articles which the Teutonic powers now say they will accept as a basis for negotiations. Unless there is some mistake in regard to the temper of the people, it is almost certain that nothing except unconditional surrender will now be accepted as either the basis or the terms of peace.

One of the most gratifying things in connection with the American army, navy and marines abroad is the welcome extended to them by the peoples of all the allied nations. The cable dispatches show that American troops have been received with honor and acclaim but it is the private letters from individual officers and men of the various branches of the service which really show the kind of a reception that has been given the American troops, no matter in what country they have arrived.

In Great Britain, Belgium, France and Italy, the people have done their utmost to welcome the American soldiers and show the appreciation they have that America has joined in the great war. And where the troops mingle with the allies on the front they find such a comradeship as will make for a better feeling in all the years to come. It is particularly true of the manner in which the American officers and sailors have been treated by the British officers and sailors of the various fleets. It never seemed possible that allied fleets could be controlled with such harmony as has existed since the Americans became part of the grand fleet in the North Sea, in addition to having submarine chasers all around the British Isles and the French coast. This harmony in regard to the higher officials has permeated the ranks and American bluejackets and marines have found the British sailors men of the right sort. The letters of officers and men are filled with praise for the manner in which Americans have been treated in all parts of the world.

Probably one of the most telling speeches made on the woman suffrage question was that by Senator Cummins of Iowa. This does not mean that it was telling in the effect that it had in the way of changing votes, for it did not change any more votes than did the president's address on the same subject. Before either address all senators had made up their minds how they were going to vote and there were no changes. The interesting feature of Senator Cummins' speech was the sarcasm that he hurled at his Democratic friends, the references he made to Vardaman and Hardwick having been put out of the senate because they did not vote as the president wished, and his satirical expression of hope that other Democrats who opposed the president on the woman suffrage business might not meet the same fate.

"Members who are absent, it is assumed, are not absent for political reasons; politics has been adjourned until the Liberty loan drive is over." So spoke Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, who was acting house leader for several weeks during the illness of Congressman Kitchin. Of course it was assumed at the time that congressmen had adjourned politics and were solely interested in the Liberty loan.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918

Commodity	wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1, 12½ lbs.	.73	.80
Wheat flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag.	.58	.70
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09½	.12½
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25½	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11½	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk.	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.13½	.16
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01½	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.04½	.05
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15½	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12½ to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12½	.12½ to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.55	.60
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.32	.36
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.42	.45
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.34	.38
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28½	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30½	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24½	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24½	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33½	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.34	.37
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.45 to .62
Round steak, per lb.	.25	.30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.16 to .20	.23 to .26
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.14 to .18	.17 to .22